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Alberta Legislature Discusses Beer Case

No Change in Liquor Act—Smith case Discussed—Proper School Books—Nine-Hour Day Established.

(By John MacKenzie)

What is expected to be the second last week of the present session of the Alberta Legislature saw a variety of business pass through the legislative mill. Nearly all proposed new bills are at the formal third reading stage, and most of the estimates. The contentious matters left over at the end of the session are the railway situation and the redistribution committee's report, which will be dealt with at the conclusion of the other business.

No Politics in Smith Case

The presentation of the Attorney General's estimates gave the Premier the opportunity of explaining the Government's action with regard to the Smith case. There was no evidence paid by the former Government for printing which was never done, and which resulted in the establishment of the Royal Commission, a criminal trial, ending in the acquittal of Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, and the institution of a civil action, not yet before the courts.

He also answered a question by R. C. Marshall, Calgary Liberal member, regarding an item of \$119.95 paid to Esdale in September, 1921. The Premier stated that investigation showed that the charge was for printing type, and had been certified to be fair and reasonable by the investigators. However, Esdale had put this money to his own use, having credited it to his company. This was, however, a matter between company and servant, and not for the Government.

On the charges being made against Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, J. W. Jeffery, King's Printer, and M. Esdale, of the Esdale Press, just before the last federal election, the Province requested Justice Walsh to select counsel, which he did by appointing A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary. The conduct of the case for the Crown was entirely in the hands of Mr. Smith, as was also the criticism.

Mr. Smith, in a letter read by the Premier, took the full responsibility for the conduct of the Crown's case. The reason for not proceeding against Jeffery and Esdale was that there was not evidence enough to justify their conviction. Mr. Smith regarded them as pawns in the game. It was necessary, also, to dispose of Jeffery and Esdale before proceeding with the case against Geo. P. Smith, as the evidence was necessary, but no hope of immunity was held before them.

The evidence in a case of this kind was the same as in a theft. The method employed in this case was in accord with the best legal precedents. Mr. A. L. Smith regarded the case as the most grave public importance was the relations between a Minister of the Crown, and the Esdale Press. There was no evidence that either Jeffery or Esdale had received any of the \$5,250, while there was evidence that Geo. P. Smith had. He welcomed the publicity of repudiating the campaign of slander and calumny against the Government.

A. L. Giroux, Liberal, Grand, advised the Government from any motive in the matter, but contended that A. L. Smith had made an error of judgment in not bringing the three men involved before the courts.

Will Not Give Pledges on Beer Parliors

The Assembly, by a non-party vote of 45, decided against a resolution proposed by Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, that a pledge should be held at the time of the general election, on the question of the continuance of the beer parlors. Her contention was that

the public had never voted in favor of beer parlors, which were the mainstay of the old bars, and that the cost of a plebiscite at the time of the election would be slight.

Both the Premier and leader of the Opposition, opposing the request created the bringing of a matter such as the liquor business into a general session. There would be no political issues without that. The prohibitionists could take advantage of the Direct Legislation Act at any time they wished a plebiscite. The liquor business, on the other hand, has been kept out of politics, and should be continued to be kept out. The Government had made the same answer in a largely signed petition in favor of hotels selling beer for consumption off the premises, as they had in the prohibitionists, that no change would be made in the Act this year. Though time had not elapsed to show whether the present system was good or not, there was no evidence of crystallization of public feeling in regard to this matter. The promotion of temperance would be solved by other means, and not legislation, said the Premier.

Other Matters

A bill enabling the Department of Education to print and publish school books, and dispose of them to pupils and others, giving them authority to spend up to \$150,000 for this purpose, passed the committee stage without discussion. It is estimated that this will mean a considerable saving in the cost of school books. Fred White, Leduc member, estimating it at 65 per cent.

Amendments to the School Grants Act, giving increased grants to poorer school districts, and smaller grants to wealthier districts, was also passed without discussion. The bill provides for a grant per teacher per day of \$2.50 for school districts with an assessed valuation of \$10,000 or less, the scale decreasing gradually until in school districts with a valuation of \$75,000 and over the grant is \$2.00 per teacher per day.

The new Factories Act is amended in committee, the clause providing that after January 1, 1927, the Leduc member might put into effect an eight-hour day in certain industries being eliminated and a clause substituted providing for a commission of an eight-hour day, and report to next session of the Legislature.

A bill regulating the drilling of oil wells, and similar matters connected with oil development, passed its second reading.

During the week the estimate of the Department of Education, \$1,200,000, was approved without alteration. Questions arose as to the cost of the police force. The Premier stated that an arrangement for a uniform police force throughout the Province would cut the cost of policing by forty per cent, but though the proposition had been made to the Dominion Government, they would not agree to it.

BIG ACREAGE IN CORN AND CLOVER

Southern Alberta is to see a very large acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet clover this season. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet clover, and the corn acreage which last year was estimated at 25,000 acres, will probably surpass the 100,000 acre mark this year, for the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in southern Alberta.

Robert Forke Tired of Taunts

OTTAWA—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, treated the opposition to some unpalatable truths, directing his attack towards Hon. Arthur Meighen. "I cannot understand," said Mr. Forke, "why taunts are always being directed at those honorable members to the left of the opposition and why that should be a part of the proceedings every time a debate takes place."

"The right honorable leader of the opposition," declared Mr. Forke, "knows very well that if he were in the government today he could not carry a majority in this house without the help of some of the other parties. Why, then, in the face of such a situation should the taunt always be thrown out that the government is being carried on by the aid of a third party? It is the only possible way for the government of the country to be carried on in view of the present situation."

States Position

"We are supporting the government," concluded Mr. Forke, "upon its legislative program, and we are prepared to support them on that program. Is there anything dishonorable in that? I would ask honorable members to say right (the opposition) if there is anything wrong with the program the government is bringing before the house or with the item that was before the house yesterday afternoon. Why not defeat the government upon that item?"

It would be better to choose a larger issue on which to seek the government's downfall. The government should be defeated upon a motion of want of confidence or not at all."

A Hard Lesson

It required two months of fighting and ten divisions to drill into the heads of the opposition the fact that the Progressives cannot support the Conservative policies; that, therefore, parliament does not want the Conservatives to rule; that the country—some of the Tory press is joining the chorus of the other press—does not want the Conservatives to govern. Construction was tried and every other rusty weapon in the Tory armoury, but they were all too blunt to be effective. The Progressives really grooved, however, for it hit the blither before the work was finished.

CANADA HAS ELEVEN

TELEPHONES PER 100 PEOPLE

Canada has more telephones in proportion to population than any country excepting the United States, viz: 11 per 100 of population. The wire mileage is nearing the three million mark, and the employment of the telephone is increasing. The average wages total nearly \$20,000,000. There are now over a million telephones and 2,466 companies. The number of telephones in use increased 254 per cent. between 1911 and 1924.

Brown Not Opposed to Strathmore Accepting Gas Franchise

In conversation with R. Brown, manager of the United Electrical Company, of Calgary, in regard to the proposed franchise for electric light and power, the Standard learned that Mr. Brown, regarding the rumor that the Company were opposed to the town granting another franchise for natural gas to another company, should there be found a gas field in the Strathmore district at a future date.

Mr. Brown said absolutely nothing to as long as it was to be used as fuel. He said you can readily understand that there is not sufficient de-

Meeting of M. D. Keoma

The Council of M. D. Keoma met in regular meeting on April 3, 1926, at 2 p.m., at the Council Hall. The following members being in attendance: Reeve Strath and Councilors Messrs. W. D. Dean, Humphrey, and Bates.

On motion the previous minutes were adopted as read. Two applications for Auditor were read from Mr. Williams, and one from E. H. Hutton. On motion it was agreed to engage Mr. Williams at a fee of \$200.00 to make an annual and semi-annual audit of the records in the Secretaries office.

A letter was read from the Equalization Board advising that our assessment had not been fixed as yet.

A letter was read from the C.P.A. requesting payment of the road diver sion in N.E. 4-27-24-4. Councillor Thurston being absent representing this division this was laid over next meeting when he would be able to report on same.

A letter was read from the Workmen's Compensation Board, requesting an order from the Council, before the secretary came under the scope of the Act. On motion it was agreed to instruct the secretary from the operation of the Act.

On motion the Reeve was authorized to order a car of lumber for culvert purposes, to be delivered in May. The Councilors discussed the matter of Public Works for the year, and agreed to grade the following roads: a miles commencing east of section 13, 12 1-27-26, and east of 35 and 26 in 26-28-4, and four miles north from north-east corner of section 26-25-24-4.

The Reeve reported that the Dept. of Public Works had advised him that the government by March 31, while the tax returns must be filed not later than April 30.

A motion was passed allowing \$7 per mile to be paid for each division for the year, not to exceed in the aggregate \$600 in the district for upkeep in grading roads.

The fixing of the contract work and exact location was left over until next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed as May 1st at 2 p.m.

DIED AT DAYSLAND

On Monday word was received of the death of Winston Phillips, at Daysland, on Sunday last.

The young lad was 18 years of age, and was the only child of Rev. Mr. Phillips, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, who left Strathmore four years ago.

He attended school here, and was a most promising pupil and general favorite in his school mates.

No particulars have been received regarding the nature of his illness, which only lasted five days.

The sympathy of the people of Strathmore to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in their great bereavement was very generally expressed.

40 p.c. Valuation Upon Buildings and Improvements

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday night, April 6, at 8 p.m., at the Council Hall. The following members being in attendance: Mayor Bell and Councilors Shute, Shrimpton, Quirin, Moore, and Miner.

T. M. Wears, secretary-treasurer, was absent through illness, and Councillor Bailey, who met with an accident that has put him under the care of the doctor.

Councillor Quirin acted as secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and adopted.

Tenders had been called for road grading, and the collection of garbage, but only one was submitted, that of John Schaufel, which was accepted for road work, at the rate of 65c per yard for one man and team. The plan of removing garbage will probably be changed by making arrangements that one man will be giving the concession of collecting the garbage, making a nominal charge for the same, and collect the pay for the work from the individual ratepayers. It was the general opinion of the Councilors that it was not equitable for the town to have to pay for collecting garbage from

the business section and charge the ratepayers for this work.

Several applications were received for the position of town auditor, and it was finally decided to give the position to Mr. J. W. Cope, of High River, at a cost of \$100 per annum for a quarterly audit, Mr. Cope to make financial arrangements for auditing the books of the School Board by another auditor, owing to the fact that his father, J. W. Cope, is the secretary of the School Board.

A communication from the School Board, requesting that a poll tax of \$4, which is known as the minimum school tax, should be enforced for 1925, was considered and a resolution passed adopting the recommendation.

A deputation from the School Board of Chairman French and Trustees Wright, were present asking that the Council advance from the School fund, the sum of \$1,075 to retire a debenture of \$1,150, which would make a saving for the school board.

Mayor Bell pointed out that while it was a fact that they had sufficient funds on hand to do so at the present time, but it would be impossible to meet the demands of the school each month until the 1926 taxes have begun to be paid without borrowing money from the bank. This he did not think advisable as these debentures only draw interest at 6 1/2%, while they would have to pay 8% on the bank.

The other Councilors concurred with Mayor Bell, so it was decided not to retire debenture at present.

The request from the School Board that the Council provide \$5,000 for school expenses for 1926 was granted, and this amount will be placed in the estimates.

The by-law appointing Mr. T. M. Wears as secretary-treasurer was read and passed.

The by-law making the assessment upon buildings and improvements upon a basis of .04% valuation was read and passed.

Certain accounts amounting to about \$65 were examined by the Finance Committee, and ordered paid by the council.

Interesting Meeting Held at Dalemead

The second March meeting of the Dalemead Juniors was marked by a visit from the Provincial President, Donald Cameron, and Mr. S. J. Ewing, U.F.A. District Director.

In opening his address, Mr. Cameron congratulated the local on winning the Efficiency Banner for the second time, thus making it their own. He warned them to be on their guard, because there would be more banners, and other locals were going to make a strong bid for it. He then interestingly described the reading course of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, (or J.E.F.A.), and said it was up to the Juniors to acquire themselves with the best literature, and also to know the truth about their own country.

Various other questions of organization were discussed, amongst others University Week, which would commence on June 2nd this year, and urged the Juniors to send a strong representation.

In conclusion Mr. Cameron urged them to devote their time to worthy activities, thereby carrying on an indestructible movement, which would be as inspiring to others.

Group singing filled part of the program, and the roll call showed a membership of thirty-six Juniors.

Income Tax Returns Are Due April 30

It is almost time to file income tax returns again. Returns on information must be filed by March 31, while the tax returns must be filed not later than April 30.

There are several forms to be filled out. First of all there is the T-2 form. This is a return of trustees and others acting in a fiduciary capacity. This must be filed by March 31, in default of this the penalty is \$5.00 per day, with a maximum of \$50.

Employers' Returns

The T-4 form is a return of employers showing salaries, wages, commissions, etc., paid to their employees, and must be filed on or before March 31. These forms are sent out to all who previously filed them, but failure to receive them is no excuse for not filing. The penalty in this case is 10 per cent. of any tax due on those reported, with a minimum of \$2.00 and a maximum of \$50.00.

Form T-5 is a return of dividends paid during the preceding year by corporations to their shareholders and must be in by March 31. The penalty is \$10.00 per day, with a maximum of \$50.00.

In addition to the above there are separate forms for farmers, joint stock companies and other individuals, and these have to be filed not later than April 30, the penalty for late filing being 5 per cent. of the tax payable, with a maximum fine of \$50.00.

Tax Due April 30

The full tax is due and payable April 30, and the rate is 4 per cent. on the first \$5,000, less the statutory exemption and 8 per cent. on the income in excess of \$5,000, with a sliding scale of rates and additional tax of 5 per cent. of the combined normal income on incomes of \$50,000, or more.

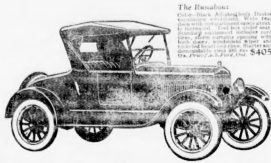
Every person in receipt of taxable income must file a return of the return, going to the nearest post office or income tax office to obtain same, which are not sent out, but which must be made up and filled out in duplicate.

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TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

(Nanton News)

Okeanos town council has made a grant of \$150 toward the tree planting campaign of the board of trade, and appointed a committee from the board of trade in the matter.

"CHUCK" DUNNING

(Lethbridge Herald)

The Toronto Telegram, which has christened the new Minister of Railways, Hon. "Chuck" Dunning, is pleased to learn that no one in the Conservative ranks had the nerve to try to chuck "Chuck" out of his Regina seat.

ENTITLED TO IT

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

"Here's to old John Bull; may he squeeze the very last dollar out of rubber, oil, platinum, or anything else he can lay his venerable hands upon. He not only needs money in the bill books, but deserves it; the only ones amongst the nations that fought, suffered, spent, lost, saved, and, after all, paid."

WHO SAYS THERE'S NO MONEY IN HOGS

(Vernonian Standard)

On Wednesday, March 11, Stacie, Bros., Landonville, brought in 29 hogs, which weighed 5,880 pounds, and received \$721.36. O. Whitson, also of Landonville, had nine hogs, which weighed 1,870 pounds, and received \$229.05. The four loads of hogs netted them \$950.45. These were purchased by Kennedy & Hastings, local buyers.

THE PROGRESSIVE TOWN

(Hainesville Express)

The progressive town is like a fine six or eight cylinder car, putting along evenly as it carries its passengers, the residents of the community, over the hills that stand in the way of prosperity. Its sometimes a jolt and a jerk, and finally come to a dead stop before it reaches the crest. A six-cylinder car is the man or woman who shows no interest in home town business or in the welfare of the community.

C.N.R. 1925 REPORT

(Grain Growers' Guide)

The annual report of the Canadian National Railways, for the year 1925, is bad medicine for those pessimists who are anxious to have the system handed over to a private corporation. The net earnings on operation amounted to \$22,584,414, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the previous year and an average of nearly \$20,000,000 over four years ago when Sir Henry Thornton took charge. Of course this \$22,500,000 net earnings does not put by a long way make the National system a profitable proposition to the taxpayers of Canada. The fixed charges against the National are something over \$60,000,000 per year so that there will still be a deficit of about \$30,000,000 to be met out of the public treasury, which is considerably better than approximately \$70,000,000 which the country had to put up a few years ago.

IS THERE A HELL?

(Hillman Enterprise)

The newly appointed pastor of a new church faced a packed audience when he rose to deliver his sermon on this burning question.

"Is there a hell?"

"Brethren," he said, "the Lord made the world go round but he left the hell to be run by the devil."

"Amén," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made two axes for the world go round on, and He put one axle at the north pole and one at the south pole."

"Amén," cried the congregation. "And the Lord put at the end of all grease in the centre of the world so as to keep the axle well greased and oiled."

"Amén," cried the congregation. "And the Lord put at the end of all sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Turner Valley, Potlatch, Oil Springs, Kentucky, Montana, Russia and Texas and steal the Lord's oil and grease, and den axles is going to get hot. And den dot will be hell, brethren. And will the hell?"

GOLD FROM ALBERTA FARMS

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Hon. George Roadley, Minister of Agriculture, estimates that last year the farms of Alberta produced grain, stock, dairy and other products worth \$225,000,000.

The population of Alberta in 1925 was 582,000; it is perhaps 65,000 at the present time. That gives an average of \$350 per head of new wealth, but was even less on the farms of Alberta last year and turned into the channels of business. Of this splendid total, much more than half was produced on the farms of Alberta last year and turned into the channels of business.

Of this splendid total, much more than half was produced on the farms of Central Alberta; that wonderfully fertile belt lying between the valley of the Red Deer River on the south and the valley of the Peace River on the north.

Recent rainfall resulted in poor crops in some southern districts last year. Making allowance for that, it is probably not far wide of the mark to say that the farms of Central Alberta yielded an average of \$400 per head of its population.

In 1923, the last year for which figures are available, the gross value of farm production in the United States was \$14,310,000,000. The population of the Republic is approximately 110,000,000. The wealth produced on United States' farms in that year thus amounted to an average of \$130 per head of population.

It is estimated that the proceeds of agriculture in all Canada last year amounted to \$1,716,580,000. The population of the Dominion is about 9,000,000. This gives an average of \$190 per head as representing the gross farm revenue last year for the whole of Canada.

That is to say: The farms in Central Alberta last year gave to the people living in this district three times as much wealth per head as the farms of the United States, gave to the people of that country in 1923; and more than twice as much per head as the farms of the whole Dominion gave to its people in 1925.

HELD 12 SPADES

(In Bridge Game)

Finding that he held 12 spades while playing bridge with friends at Rochester, Ernest L. Brown acted stately "according to Hoyle" and had seven spades to make 278 points. No other player was willing to risk seven on a trump. The score for Brown's hand was 125 for game, 100 for grand slam, 50 for five honors in one hand and 62 points.

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When Assessor Nye completed his work and made his report, the matter of the new assessment was given very careful consideration by Mayor Bell and the Council.

They require about \$20,000 to carry on the work of the town and the schools for 1926, the School Board asking for \$9,500 to meet their expenses.

With a land assessment of \$86,000 and a 40% valuation upon improvements, it is thought that the finances of the town may be carried through successfully.

In some cases it has been found that some of the ratepayers will be paying a little less than under the single tax system, and it is expected that the taxes will be paid more promptly upon the unoccupied lots, when the assessment is at a lower valuation.

Strathmore was one of the last towns in the province to abandon the single tax plan, which theoretically looked so good, and was good when vacant lands were being used for speculation, but when the demand for vacant property slackened it has been found to be an inefficient method.

VAPORINGS OF A POOR SIMP

Te Ottawa Journal sincerely refers to the Hon. J. C. Elliott, the recently elected Minister of Labor, as "a small town lawyer from Strathmore."

Strathmore gave to Ontario the small town editor, Hon. George Ross, at least one of the best Ministers of Education that Ontario ever had.

The little town of Arthursville, in Quebec, produced Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Morrisburg, Ontario, sent to the legislature, James Whitney, who eventually became Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario. The town of Sedgewick, Alberta, sent Charlie Stewart to Edmonton; and Brockville, Ontario, Hon. George F. Graham, one of the brightest Ministers of Railways for the Dominion Government; Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, brought the Hon. Arthur Meighen into the lime light, and the strongest opponent of the Leader of the Opposition would never for a moment raise a query in regard to his ability. The present premier of Ontario, Howard Ferguson, began his work in the Village of Kenilworth, and Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, developed while doing duty as a book agent.

Hon. Alex. Ross came before the public first through his ability as a stone cutter in a small place in Scotland. However, what's the use of quoting further, since the Ottawa Journal is satisfied to pay real money for the "Vaporings of a Poor Simp"; well so are we else need worry.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CONTRACT

The contract for light and power for Strathmore has been before the Utility Board, and will receive their sanction when a few minor changes in the interests of the ratepayers have been made by the Electrical Company. This contract is being made subject to full control of rates for the future by the Utility Board, which is an excellent protection for the users of electricity.

Much progress has been made in recent years in this direction, and no longer are corporations beyond control, even after a franchise has been granted, power at all times being retained by the Board to remedy any real cases of injustice.

A few years ago corporations, after receiving a franchise, very often be-

came very arbitrary and dictatorial, and through their actions caused a very rapid development towards public ownership, which, for small communities, and many larger ones, proved very expensive.

When the board has passed upon the agreement, it might be well for the mayor to call a public meeting and present to the people a very full explanation of the contract.

The need for electric light and power is certainly very much in evidence, and the matter should be settled by the ratepayers as soon as possible in order that the work of construction and installation may be completed during the summer season.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Help build up your town; boost it on every occasion. Every town is just what the people make it. Don't knock, because a knocker never gets any place, and don't be jealous of a competitor, because if he gets more business so will you.

There are quite a large number of settlers arriving in Canada this year, but Southern Alberta will only get that portion who have ample funds with which to purchase improved farms, and these are the people that will make rapid progress if they are experienced farmers. It is a tough road for the amateur agriculturist.

Robert Forbes, the Progressive Leader, directed a few of his remarks to the Hon. Arthur Meighen's taunts in regard to the Progressives supporting the Government, and plainly told the Leader of the Opposition that they could not carry on without this selfless support, were the Conservatives in power.

Charles Pingle, the member for Medicine Hat, is worrying about the new factories act interfering with the poultry business in compelling the hens to stop laying after nine hours pastime. Fred Whyte says they will lay more in two hours than they did in twelve hours, and have the extra hours for recreation.

Some people are grumbling about the climatic conditions when there is nothing to get fussed up about. If the health of the people is any guide, and you find that the death rate in Alberta is about the lowest on earth, we should be advertising just what a wonderful climate favors the people of Alberta. Don't groan.

Another development in the line of amateur sport is the formation of the Cricket Club, for which thanks should be extended to W. G. Kaye, who has been ably assisted by Dr. Simmons. This is a further chance for congenial friends to group together, who tend to make one feel that your town is the best.

The production of oil in Alberta has now advanced to the point of producing more oil than all the rest of Canada. This is only the beginning of the production of liquid gold that will take by the time, means, population, and wealth upon an immense scale. Unfortunately production in Alberta is very expensive, hence the development must necessarily be slow.

What shipped via Halifax costs 48.6 cents per bushel to land it in Liverpool, while the rate, when shipped via Vancouver is only 14.4 cents, a clear saving of 34 cents per bushel. This is a real profit in itself, and the

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KEOMA

A very successful dance in aid of the U.F.A. Keoma Local was held in the Community Hall on March 26th. Chorus orchestra were in fine form and played to the satisfaction of all. The U.F.A. members served supper, and did so well that the ladies hope they will repeat the performance. We understand that the membership has increased as a result. Here's good luck to them.

The ladies of the community gave a shower to Mrs. R. McKay last Saturday. The presentation of a beautiful gift being made by Mrs. Hector McKay. A dainty lunch was served, and songs were sung by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Erickson, which were much enjoyed.

The Masons of the Irlana Lodge gave a dance in the Keoma hall Tuesday, March 30. A good crowd attended and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The community is looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Wyman, who is to speak on "The Egg and Poultry Pool" next Wednesday.

Influenza is in the district again. Several members of the community here suffer.

It has been reported that the north pool has slipped a little south. The present weather does not leave much room for doubt.

loss of it in a year when prices are low would almost bankrupt the Alberta farmer. The Vancouver route is a sure saviour for the wheat producer in this province.

The Dominion Government will likely introduce at this session an old pension bill the expenses in connection with the same will be borne fifty per cent by the province. Premier Brownlee will need to step carefully or he may find a lot of new aged arrivals, taking up their residence in Alberta from foreign lands and even from some of the other Canadian provinces.

A. McGeehan, of Hanna, presented the Kiewit Club with an acre of ground for an auto camp. Probably if Mayor Bell would use his persuasive powers upon the powers that be, the Canadian Pacific Railway could be persuaded to do likewise, and at the same time fit up a spot that would be appreciated by the dusty tourists, and at the same time bring some profitable business to the town.

A temporary reaction developed in the oil market at Calgary last week and a few of the new speculators who are holding some very artistic shares were a little nervous. However, the people who have used ordinary discretion in their investments, seem to be quite satisfied to await real development work. It only requires the bringing in of one or two wells, to produce a very active market, and heaps of money will flow into Alberta from outside territory.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Thomas Kildee, son of Mrs. T. Kildee, who has been attending college at Regina during the past year, spent the Easter holidays with his parents at Selkirk, Sask.

The big auction sale and cattle show for beef and dairy breeds will be held at Calgary on May 27 and 28. Entries close on April 27.

Mr. Tom R. Dalnes, of Bedford, Eng. land, arrived in Strathmore on Thursday last, and is staying with Mr. Fred J. Dunn. Mr. Dalnes was assistant manager with the Liverpool City Corp. Poultry Farm, and is in this country for experience in Canadian methods, with a view to taking up the business in Canada. He thinks Strathmore one of the best towns along the line from Halifax, and is not at all upset about the period of bad weather that he has encountered upon his arrival. He has accepted Mr. Dunn's assurance that it has been most unusual.

Postmaster Martin says business of supplying income tax forms has been decidedly slow, but he still hopes for improvement before April 30, particularly the last two days of the month.

T. H. Uwin, of Rockyford, spent Monday in town in connection with work of the Irrigation work of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tucker in honor of Paul Tucker's 16th birthday. About 35 enjoyed dancing and singing till 12 o'clock when ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to which everybody did justice. Dancing was continued till an early hour in the morning and all joined in wishing Paul many more birthdays.

"Bill" says he last about forty pounds during his trip and hopes under the Alberta sunshine, to soon regain his lost weight. Strathmore looks good to him.

A farewell dance was given to Mr. Mike Brown, of the Royal Bank, in the Memorial Hall, Monday evening last, prior to his leaving for Duxbury, to which town he has been transferred. Miss Marion Lilly and Miss Sally Wright were instrumental in organizing the party, and acted as hostesses. The evening was very enjoyably spent with games and dancing. A dainty lunch was served at midnight, and dancing was resumed until 2 a.m.

Mr. Thomas who has been manager of the Robin Hood Mills for several years, has resigned his position to accept a very lucrative position as salesman with the Massey Harris Co., with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Eves expects to leave about the end of April, as soon as his successor arrives to take his place.

Messrs Miller and McLean, who recently purchased the Pioneer Meat Market from Mr. George Smith, took possession on April 1st, and are decidedly pleased with the volume of business, and the reception given to them as newcomers, although Mr. McLean feels quite at home, having worked at the same line of business in Strathmore a few months ago.

What John Taylor thinks of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, our dignified typesetter refuses to put in cold type. John wants to import some "Scotch plants", and in order to bring them from overseas it is necessary to have a permit (not the kind that the provincial government hand out for \$2). He wrote to Ottawa three weeks ago, but nothing doing in reply and John is afraid that soon the season will be too far advanced to give the plants a chance. What he is worrying most about is that some of the Ottawa officials are being over-worked and may suffer a breakdown, and he does not want to be held responsible.

Constable Tate is in Calgary, and is not expected home for a couple of days.

Fred Knapton thought he was through doing duty on March 21, but on Tuesday Mayor Bell got him into action for special duty, and the new officer came mighty near adding the mayor to his staff of assistants to handle the case of an outside wanderer, who got mixed up with himself and created a disturbance at the C.P.R. station. The wayfarer was short for the kids, but got an agent Perry's nerves, hence his cry for "the police".

W. Wadsworth, who spent the winter in Australia and New Zealand, returned to Strathmore on Tuesday afternoon.

The G.W.V.A. will hold a social and "Vimy" dinner on Friday, April 9th, at Memorial Hall.

Councillor Bailey suffered quite a nasty accident, when he was thrown from a wagon, suffering a very severe sprain of his ankle.

SECOND HEIR TO
CHARLIE CHAPLIN

MILLIONS IS BORN

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Another heir of the millions of Charles Spencer Chaplin, screen comedian, was born yesterday, and is the second son of the Chaplins since their marriage in November, 1924.

Mrs. Chaplin was formerly Lita Gray, a motion picture actress. She is only 18 years old and was married in Empalme, Mexico, when 16 years old.

CARSELAND

Quite a number of people in the community are reported sick with colds and grippe.

Teachers and representatives of a number of school districts held a preliminary organization meeting last Monday night. The purpose of which was the organization of a school fair association. There will be a meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 13 for the purpose of completing the organization. This meeting is open to every one interested in a school fair. The parents of children attending school are especially urged to be present. A government school fair organizer will be present.

The teachers are all spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

The oil excitement has reached Carceland. We haven't heard of any "killing" yet, but expect early development.

The subject of export duty on wheat seems to have gotten a little beyond the "observers" in the Calgary Herald. He has "passed the buck" as it were, to the milling association.

The U.F.A. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening was present, and a very interesting meeting was held. Orders were taken for secret, clover seed.

There is need of seed should communicate with the secretary, Bert Duffer. The local has on order a car of sixteen foot poles. There may be a few more in the car than will be necessary to fill the orders already booked. The local is making a special effort to get some cabinet members down here as speakers in order to get first hand information about government affairs.

The young people attending school in Calgary are all home spending the Easter holidays.

Mr. Laurie is making some changes in his place of business, looking forward to a busy season.

The school board recently made the purchase of a fire-proof safe for the protection of school papers.

A community ball dance will be put on on Friday, April 16th, in the new barn of Ed Nelson's. Practically everything is being donated. The proceeds all go towards the hall fund. Barn dances are very popular, and the cause worthy. There should be a big crowd present. The dance is under the auspices of the Public Benefit Club.

At least one person in Carceland has a very excellent opinion of his staying power and self control.

We appreciate the help we get occasionally in the Carceland news column. More of this kind of help would make the news service much more complete.

United Church, Strathmore

Sunday, April 11th, 1926

"Jesse habitually looked at men in terms of what they might become. We often do that with children, but the master did it with most unlikely people." The church aims at summoning men to undertake a life.

Next Sunday there will be especially helpful messages at the services, Namaka at 11, Cheside at 2:30, Strathmore, Church School at 11, Church Worship at 7:30, and the usual Song Service at 7:15 p.m.

Usual Meetings during the week.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

St. Michael and All Angels Church

Matins and ante-communion, 11 a.m.

Mediation service, 2:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion and Dedication of New Post.

There will be no Sunday School, but children are expected to attend the 11 o'clock service.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon. There will be no Anthem at the morning service and two at the evening service.

Flowers for decorating purposes will be thankfully received up to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A. D. CHURCH, Treasurer

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

Carseland—Sunday School 2 p.m.

Praying Service 3 p.m.

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Sunday School 12 noon.

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Rev. PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor

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1st Sunday of month, Mass at

Carseland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

MARRIED ON TUESDAY

A very happy event was consummated on Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary Clancy became the bride of Mr. Paul Bartelen.

The ceremony was performed at the Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Duggan.

The dinner was served at the home of Mr. M. A. Reilinger, when a happy group of twenty-five friends joined in the festivities, and extending their good wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartelen are staying at the Strathmore Hotel, and will leave this week for Eastern Canada, where the honeymoon will be spent. After which the bride will sail from Montreal for Beauchamp, Belgium, where she will visit her mother for the next three months, while the newly wedded couple will return to Strathmore to put in the 1926 crop.

HOCKEY THE STANLEY CUP

Montreal defeated Victoria in the fourth game in the Stanley Cup series, thereby winning the Dominion Championship.

We see where a school teacher is being charged with a holiday. Well, who is better qualified to teach the young ones how to shoot?

IS IT AN OIL WELL?

For some time suggestions have been made that a company should be formed, and a site in the Strathmore district secured, so that a really and truly effort might be made to discover oil in this part of the Province.

It is well known that Mr. A. Duggan, who brought in the first "the Dingman" in 1914, gave very close attention to the Bow Valley block in 1909, as a favorable spot to locate gas.

However, the matter of going along with the company has been comparatively delayed and many of the probable shareholders were much surprised to learn that Mr. Jos. Van Tighem has started drilling a well, and they are not sure whether he is after oil or water. Pending further information the formation of the company is said to be at a standstill.

CANADIAN BUTTER PRODUCTION INCREASED

OTTAWA, Ont.—Butter production in Canada during 1925 amounted to 180,667,783 pounds, as compared with 178,852,937 pounds in the previous year according to a report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Output by provinces last year was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,583,321 pounds; Nova Scotia, 4,504,166; New Brunswick, 1,252,837; Quebec, 29,912,882; Ontario, 60,981,141; Manitoba, 12,663,212; Saskatchewan, 16,842,232; Alberta, 19,000,000; and British Columbia, 4,216,600.

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ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH NOTES

We are glad to report that a goodly number gathered on Good Friday evening to see pictures on "Ben Hur". These were very much enjoyed, and were thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the day. A social hour followed in the basement of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Dickson, of Knox Church, Calgary, has been appointed by the Calgary Presbytery to look into the cause of the change in the Pastoral charge at Rockyford.

The Annual Conference of the United Church will meet in Edmonton May 19th.

CROWFOOT—The Sunday School at this appointment starts afresh next Sunday, and we would like to see a full Interest taken in this work. It is our Christian duty to see that our Young People get as thorough a training as possible in Religious Education. Parents! come and bring the children.

Comments

The session is drawing to a close, and by the end of last week, practically all the bills for the session had been advanced to the formal third stage.

The Premier's estimate of an eight week's session is now certain to be realized.

As a matter of fact the session could have been concluded last week but for redistribution and the railway discussion.

Redistribution, with its present aspect of merely a readjustment of boundaries, may possibly not take place at all. While the Liberal members of the redistribution committee had previously agreed with the others on the details of the report, early this week a number of Liberal candidates came to the House and complained that they would not have time to organize the new constituencies.

The Liberals have therefore decided to oppose redistribution this year, on the ground that it is too soon before election, and that it should not take place until another census has been taken.

Again, a number of the farmer members are not at all anxious to see redistribution at this time. For some of them it may mean elimination, and in any case will entail a lot of extra work.

The Premier's statement on the railway situation puts the matter squarely up to the Dominion Government.

Provision was made by Premier King at Edmonton that he would construct an outlet to the Coast for the Peace River country, in fact that it would be the spearhead of his policy. Now that the announcement is made at Ottawa that the Hudson Bay Railway is to be completed, and an appropriation made by the Dominion this year, Premier Brownlee says that it will be a blot on the pages of Canada's history if this railway is completed, and no provision made for the Peace River.

The construction of a coast outlet for Peace River would mean the taking over of the E. D. and B. C. Railway by the Dominion.

The Premier and V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways, intend to leave for Ottawa immediately the session is over to press their views upon the Dominion authorities.

The northern railways comprise Alberta's greatest handicap. They entail an annual expenditure of over \$1,000,000, and there is no way of getting out from under except by the Dominion recognizing a responsibility. Neither the C.P.R. nor C.N.R. will buy the railway, nor will they pay anything more than a nominal rental for the E. D. and B. C. Railway. A lease would involve the Province on annual interest charges of over \$850,000 per annum. The Province could, of course, operate the road itself, but the loss would just be as great.

An increase in telephone rates is forecast by the annual telephone report presented last week. The auditor indicates that not enough is being set aside for depreciation.

The report of the Deputy Minister shows that while the system is being efficiently conducted, the rates are lower than anywhere else on the continent, while the cost is greater than in other territories, owing to scattered population, both in cities and in the country.

Expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor, which show a considerable increase this year, are being criticized by P. M. Christopher, Labor member. The first criticism was of the purchase of an American car at \$4,600. Chris. returned to the subject on Friday, when he moved a cut on the estimate for

ROCKYFORD

The regular war correspondent is playing hockey over at Strathmore, hence the news this week is very short, and the next time he goes away without giving notice he will be docked a full week's pay for each day he is absent from duty. We must have discipline.

A. W. Miller is all smiles; it is a girl, born on March 31, and the young lady tells her daddy that Rockyford looks good to her.

The dance given on Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, had a good crowd, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The services in the churches on Easter Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. E. M. Petros and family spent Easter in Calgary.

The dance to be held next Monday, April 12, given by the Ladies' Club, promises to be a real success. A six-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Mrs. I. Cunningham attended the teachers' convention at Calgary.

The school children are delighted with the arrangement of making the Easter vacation a real holiday.

T. H. Wainwright spent a few days in Strathmore at Irrigation headquarters, completing plans for the season's work.

NIGHTINGALE

The Standard received some very interesting local news notes from Nightingale, which cannot be published owing to the correspondent failing to sign their name. It is absolutely necessary that all correspondence be signed by the correspondent in order that we may know that the matter is authentic. We will be glad if this correspondent will communicate with the Standard as we would like to have regular correspondence from Nightingale.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

START WORK JUNE FIRST

WINNIPEG, Man.—Beginning on June 1, a corps of enumerators, 250 strong, will begin a ten-day drive to determine the population of the three Prairie Provinces. This census is taken under the authority of the federal statutes which provide for a census every five years, in full each time midway between the decennial Dominion census. Thus a census is taken on the Friday every five years, while in the other provinces it is taken every ten years.

travelling expenses of \$1,000, which would make the allowance \$50. He considered that with a new car, the travelling expenses should be light. Another viewpoint of the labor M.P. has some merit. The Governor-General of Canada, he states, is not appointed without the Canadian Government, and in a similar way, the Government of Alberta should be consulted as to who is to be made Lieutenant-Governor. We have to foot the bill, why not call the tune. —J. Mackenzie

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CRESTON, B.C.—A company has been organized to go into the sheep business in Creston district. The company is reported to have been capitalized at half a million dollars and to have secured control of 200,000 acres north of here. Climatologically, the conditions in the Creston area are particularly good. The promoters state, and there existed no reason why B. C. could not produce mutton and wool of as good quality as that of Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine.

HANDLED ALMOST THIRTY FIVE MILLION BUSHELS

OTTAWA, Ont.—Total shipments of Canadian and United States grain through the ports of Montreal and Vancouver last year were 206,316,620 bushels, according to a government statement. Shipments through the port of Montreal were 171,642,226 bushels. Through the port of Vancouver 34,773,394 bushels were shipped. The total quantity of grain shipped through the head of the lakes (Port William-Port Arthur) was 316,845,080 bushels.





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The man who dashed into the police station at half-past two in the morning looked as if he had been having a nightmare.

"My wife!" he gasped. "I want you to find my wife! Been missing since eight this evening! Oh, find her for me!"

"What's her description?" asked the sergeant. "Height?"

"I-I don't know!"

"Weight?"

"The husband shook his head vaguely. "Color of eyes?"

"Brown—average, I expect."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"I expect she wore her coat and hat. She took the dog with her."

"What kind of a dog?"

"Bridle bull terrier, weight fourteen and a half pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from gray into white. Round, blackish spot over the left eye, white web of a tail, three white legs, and right front leg bled, all but the toes. A small nick in his left ear, a silver link collar, with—"

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

ELWOOD NOTES

The weather of the past few days has delayed farming operations for some time. A little plowing was reported before the storm.

T. Hanson is getting 1,700 trees from the government at Indian Head.

Geo. Peterson, of Namaka, is hauling seed wheat from L. P. Pinkerton's. Mr. Pinkerton's wheat, it is reported, made 56 bushels per acre from our field.

Thorsen Bros. are seeding one ton of sweet clover this spring.

SPORT NOTES

Champion flag, among other prizes, of 1925, and the best horse in the S. H. stable here, presents a coach back to the races this spring to the conqueror of last season. Reports from the Glen Ridge Farm say he is going along steadily in preparation for early spring competition. A full sister to American Flag has been titled very aptly, and will be known to racing as Red, White and Blue. This daughter in the woman horse, out of Lady Colborne by Lord Herod, has impressed visitors to the farm as the pick of the juvenile mares.

Jack Murray, the old New York Giant outfielder in the Athletic-Giant World Series of 1911, had an old suitcase that had been without a handle for years, and he carried it under his arm like a bundle of laundry. Murray always said he carried fifty-four files in his grip. A deck of playing cards, a tooth brush and a clean collar. It rained the series out for two or three days in Philadelphia that year and Jack started to crab. "If this d—n rain keeps up many more days," he observed, "I'll have to buy another collar."

"I see where some of the boys in the keep your team from falling apart this summer," was a greeting to Manager Ducky Harris, of Washington. "You would think most of my players are crutches, the way some of the experts are picking them to pieces," laughing replied the boy boss.

A Chicago bootlegger gave parties in jail while he was there at a cost of \$47,000 in 18 months. Why bother to keep out of jail in Chicago?

John Groux says this weather gives him a pain in the ear. He wants to know how a fellow can go out and warm up under these conditions. His reaction is to work if the weather doesn't seem change.

Bill Tierney regrets that he cannot open the factory on Monday, but says he went up to Calgary with Frank Miller and suffered a relapse, which will fill him up for a few days only, he hopes.

"Jim" Gunn has been asked to put on a boxing bout in Strathmore in April, and will do so if he can make satisfactory arrangements.

An effort is being made to steal pitcher Crotin away from the Strathmore Skeels, but it is hoped that he will remain and devote his spare time helping to turn out quantities of Pattemore's whole wheat bread, the kind that helped to develop the "linchpins" that made his reputation last year. Manager Hill had better get busy and get him under contract for 1926.

The most interesting point about the proposed team match of four a side between United States and British professionals — an event for which the St. George's Hill and Newmarket clubs are prepared to award at least £700 in prizes — is a stipulation that all the Americans shall be native-born golfers, writes H. Keadley Howard in the London Daily Mail.

The local admirers of Jack Anderson were sorry to hear of the accident at Montreal in the Stanley Cup series when Jocko had his right leg fractured and hip dislocated in a collision with "Babe" Siebert, the husky Montreal left winger.

The Calgary Canadians were given a rousing welcome, and presided with golf watches upon their return with the Junior Dominion Hockey championship. This is the first time that championship has been won by a west team. They also brought back "Champ" the pussycat mascot, captured in Winnipeg.

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Social-Personal

Miss Grace Gillespie is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Moore.

Miss Esther Zerke who has been attending Mount Royal college, Calgary, is home for the Easter holidays.

T. M. Evans, news editor, has been on the sick list this week, while hope of people were worrying themselves almost to death in an effort to find out when they might be allowed to pay their taxes.

Father H. A. Bahr was a visitor in Calgary and has returned to his home in Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard, of Irwin, and Miss Pearl Leonard, were visitors in Calgary for a few days, on their way home from the coast. They will leave for their ranch at Irwin shortly.

Father Douglas has recently returned from his old home in Prince Edward Island, and while he had a most enjoyable visit on "THE Island," he is delighted to again be back in Sunny Alberta.

CRICKET CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting was held to arouse interest in forming a Cricket Club, and met with much encouragement. The following officers were elected: President, W. Vickery; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Kayvett; Treasurer, Chas. Keeling; Captain, W. G. Kayvett; Vice-Captain, Dr. Simmons.

A further meeting will be held in Dr. Simmons' office, on April 10, at 9 p.m. when a good attendance is requested, and a special invitation is extended to the Nighthawk cricketers to be present. It was quite a surprise to learn that about thirty-five cricket enthusiasts were already interested, and it is hoped that it will be discovered that there are a larger number of "dark-horses" to come out.

A most successful season is looked forward to, and the membership fee is being kept down to \$5 so that all can be members at a minimum cost.

Don't forget the date of the next meeting, Saturday, April 10th, at 9 p.m.

BABE RUTH'S RECORD

The following were the year, 1914, club, and the number of home-runs made by Babe Ruth: 1914, Boston; 1915, Boston; 1916, Boston; 1917, Boston; 1918, Boston; 1919, Boston; 1920, New York; 1921, New York; 1922, New York; 1923, New York; 1924, New York; 1925, New York; 1926, New York. Total home runs 359. Will he be able to equal his 1921 work?

AGED SHERIFF CAPTURES AGED HORSE THIEF

ASBURY PARK, N.J.—Dr. Edwin Obadson, 25-year-old physician and Crimian war veteran today was determined to fight 43-year-old charges that he is a horse thief and escaped prisoner, and his 43-year-old accuser, Deputy Sheriff Foster Black of Binghamton, N.Y., was equally determined to see justice served "as a warning to other people."

"I don't care if he is 53 years old," said Mr. Black, "and I don't care particularly what sentence he may get if he is convicted."

Dr. Obadson spent Friday night in the local lockup after Black had appeared here with the county warrant dug out of Broom county files where it lay dormant for nearly half a century. The memory of the prisoner who escaped when he was on duty had killed in the deputy sheriff's mind more than four decades. When he saw a newspaper picture recently of Dr. Obadson he acted quickly.

Binghamton authorities feel that the ends of justice were served when Dr. Obadson was charged with the ancient crime and that the incident should be regarded as closed.

Asbury Park has rallied solidly to the doctor's cause. Mayor George Hetrick and prominent citizens were prepared to urge Governor Moore of New Jersey to refuse extradition papers.

Charles E. Cook, lawyer engaged by Dr. Obadson's friends, said that if he could find an old telegram he would be able to prove his alibi. On the day of the alleged theft of a horse and its value at \$500 in Binghamton 45 years ago, he said, the doctor was in the Adirondacks near Pittsburgh and had received a telegram from New Jersey.

Dr. Obadson, who scoffs at the old man's proof of recognition, said he had a half-brother named Dr. Edwin T. Obadson who died several years ago and may be the man sought by Black.



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DUNNING STATEMENT

ON FREIGHT RATES

SHOOKS WINNIPEG

—O—

WINNIPEG—"Our freight rate problem is not so much that as a problem of general adjustment and equalization." Charles Dunning, federal minister of railways and canals, declared. He went on to say that "as far as the railways are concerned I am satisfied at the present time that they cannot get along with a lower general return from freight rates than they are now receiving."

This declaration was received in silence and commencing on it Mr. Dunning said, "I knew this would not be popular even in Winnipeg, but you will have to become accustomed, as the people of Saskatchewan have become accustomed, to hearing the truth."

HEARD ON THE STREET

Teacher—"What causes hugging?"
Pupil—"A hug is a peculiar sort of the human countenance, voluntary or involuntary, super-induced by a concentration of emotion, countenance, seen or heard, of a ridiculous, ludicrous, grotesque, misanthropic, facetious or fanciful nature and accompanied by a cardiac throb, chortle, exclamation, giggle, gurgling or roar."

Teacher—"Please bring off a glass of water."

Mr. Kelly—"What is the difference between 'I will hire a taxi' and 'I have hired a taxi'?"
Shorty Atkins—"About seven dollars and a half."

The Hilda Baseball Club has organized, and is raising money to buy new uniforms by leasing \$2 tickets, which entitles the purchaser and wife or lady friend to admission to the first two games. Wouldn't this be a good plan to help the local baseball boys get started for 1926.

That friends Lundy and Don had an awful hard time on Sunday evening deciding the question of attending church. To go or not to go; that was the question. However, it was decided for them, and everybody was pleased.

Harry Thorburn says if all the fellows who oppose progress and criticize public spirited citizens ever want to end, the country would never miss them.

Dolly Hamblin says that 1976 people died last year of gas; 39 inhaled it, 37 put a lighted match to it, 4,000 stepped on it—one hundred of them are wearing corsets and girdles and the whereabouts of the others is uncertain.

Assessor Fred Nye says a will, worth ten on a petition of disposing of a \$250,000 estate, recently was upheld in a Los Angeles court, thus proving again the power of a woman's signature.

Fred J. Dunn says he can't just reproduce the exact chapter, nor quote the verbatim, but he is sure that it was the knocker will knock in vain at the peary gates.

The schools closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will reopen on Monday, April 12th. Labor Day, Ash Wednesday and the King's birthday having been cancelled, and Easter week given instead. This arrangement allows for exactly 200 teaching days during the year instead of 210 as formerly, and also allowed the teachers to get away to attend the convention held at Calgary.

Spence Hughes, of Arnold Motors, says if you haven't an automobile, you are out of everything. If a friend presents you with something, you can't get it home conveniently. If you wish to go anywhere not on a railroad, you must depend upon a friend who can drive, and your carousing friends are seldom interested in going to the same place. If you wish, you may be run over. Moral—Get a new car.

"Bill" Williams has opened his new restaurant, and is delighted with the new location.

"Alderman" Quinn spent Easter week-end in Calgary.

Dr. Moore now knows how it feels to be a patient, he having had the pleasure of passing through the hands of the dentist last week. He isn't sure that it is painless.

John Mackenzie came home to get his Easter ham and eggs, having failed to know the local boys at work long enough hours to complete before Easter the work of the session. However he says the bright lights in Edmonton are "na ca ba".

Two women in the trails from Calgary argued concerning the window, and at last one called the conductor. "If this window is open," she declared, "I shall catch cold." "If the window is shut," declared the other, "I shall suffocate."

The two glared at each other. The conductor was at a loss, and welcomed the advice of "Tom" Grogan, the well-known commercial traveller, who at last said: "First open the window." "Tom" suggested, "that will kill one; then shut the window; that will kill the other. Then we'll have peace."

LANGDON

Teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation. Miss Jordan went to Medicine Hat; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ross left for Calgary.

Mrs. H. W. Whitman, who spent the winter in Portland, returned on March 21st. Her daughter, Mrs. P. Barber, came with her for a short stay.

Mrs. Wm. Burton and two children went to Tucson on Friday for a five day visit with friends.

Mr. Maxey, of the Royal Bank and A. Johnston went to Calgary Sunday.

O. Crill, of Burlington, Indiana, came on Thursday. Mr. Crill, who lived in this town, is planning to purchase a farm and move back to Sunny Alberta. He was a guest at the H. Dain house, and left on Monday for a visit with friends at Oshkosh.

C. A. Craig and G. Henderson were the purchasers of pure-bred bulls at the Stock Show in Calgary.

Roger D. Iye left on Thursday for his new home near Alx, Alta. Mr. Smith and H. McIntyre went with him to see that he got there alright, and help him get settled. The V. K. Iye farm just north of the C.P.R. tracks has been bought by a Mr. Lynch, of Alx.

The C.P.R. land east of the village has been purchased by some men by the name of Hudson, from Crossfield, who moved into the Mrs. Coulter house recently.

There for a considerable amount of building are being made by people in and around Langdon.

The Community Auction sale, held on the Iye farm last week, drew a large crowd, and was a success of every way.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. Little in their beautiful new home on Wednesday last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Iye. "Golf" was played, and a delightful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. L. Little were the gentlemen's and lady's first brides while Mr. H. L. Griffin and B. Griffin the consolation prizes. Lunch was served April 1st, and "Bert" can give all the details.

Mrs. S. Scott exhibited her Boston terrier "Lady Tonia" at the dog show and won a second and two third prizes; second in the puppy class; third in the open for male and female class; and third in the open for females only.

Don Cass, Chicago, was charged with taking ten books from a book store. To the judge Don said: "Look at this in an abstract way. I merely helped myself to some knowledge." Said the court: "Look at it in the material way. You've stolen \$52 worth of books. One year's probation." Don was booked to turn over a new leaf.

The staff of the post office petitioned the postmaster for a holiday on Easter Monday, but he was hard-hearted and insisted on a full day's service. "The public must be served," is Jim Jim's motto.

As a rule grumpy looking men are not popular, but Fred McKechnie, the druggist, says he likes to see them come into his store. "When a man comes in with a grumpy face," he remarked, "I know he wants to buy something. The fellow who approaches with a broad grin either wants to touch me for a donation or stick me up with some oil shaves."

A Strathmore young man in recently asked a lady friend, almost made a bad job of it; he inadvertently asked for the wrong number and had to give some very touching remarks before he discovered the error. He was quite upset about the matter, but was able to assist by his sidepartner who, however knew the correct phone number, and succeeded in getting the "dead air" on the line, and everybody was happy.

"Jack" Taylor says a bachelor is a guy who is not bothered by more than one pair of cold feet.

St. Thomas has a civic wood yard, and all abashed men seeking relief are introduced to a business and rewarded according to their industry. It's said to be a great success in keeping the measure of relief at a minimum. Assessor Nye says he will suggest this plan to Mayor Webster, of Calgary.



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 grain by wagonload at Strathmore,
 not truck prices, and for information
 of the public only. Figures are kind-
 ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
 Robin Hood Elevator.

Wednesday, April 7, 1926		
WHEAT		
Track	151 1/2	
No. 1	1.28	
2	1.26	
3	1.23	
OATS		
2 C.W.	34	
3 C.W.	30	
FLAX		
No. 1	1.60	
2	1.55	
BARLEY		
3 C.W.	42	
4 C.W.	37	
RYE		
3 C.W.	50	
4 C.W.	45	

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
 March 31 to April 6, 1926

	Temp.
31	26.2
1	12.6
2	23.8
3	23.8
4	23.8
5	25.8
6	24.0

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 Wednesday morning. The Calgary
 fire department was called.

COAL PRODUCTION

INCREASED LAST YEAR

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Total coal
 production for 1925 in Alberta was
 5,382,241 tons, an increase of 673,000
 tons over 1924, according to the report
 of the Provincial Mines Branch. The
 report also shows that 1,148 tons of
 iron sands were taken from the Mc-
 Murray field.

TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED

ACRE MUSKRAT FARM

—O—
EDMONTON, Alta.—Fifteen quar-
 ter sections, or 2,400 acres, have been
 purchased by the Bruce Farming Co.,
 Ltd., as a muskrat farm at Carol Lake,
 Alberta. There is a nucleus of 500
 acres already in the lake and these will
 be strictly protected. Alberta now
 has muskrat, raccoon and fox farms.

FIRE AT ROSEDALE

ROSEDALE—Rosedale was visited
 by a disastrous fire about one o'clock
 Sunday morning which burned to the
 ground the Rosedale Supply Co., Ltd.,
 general store, the Rosedale club,
 Harvey's garage and different small
 shops in the fire swept area. The
 total loss will run in the neighbor-
 hood of twenty thousand dollars, the
 various buildings and stocks being
 fairly well covered by insurance.

Louisiana run runners shoot their
 way to freedom—headline. Had a
 shot with the cop, as it were.

In fifty years the inhabitants of all
 civilized countries will be dressed in
 vegetable fiber. We are going to get
 our wardrobes from the woods. Such
 is the prediction of Prof. A. M. Low,
 well-known English scientist.

She (dramatically)—It's very good of
 you to ask me to dance. He:—Don't
 mention it! It's a charity ball.

Slat's' Diary

Friday—Joe Hix was a telling pa-
 the that he was going to buy up a lot of
 good reading books and study them so he
 could beat his wife out in a argument and he
 was pa what books should he ought to be. Pa
 give him the name of sum books but he told him
 he that he was doing foolish to try to beat
 his wife in a argument. He said a wise man can
 beat his wife in a argument but he is wise
 he won't do it.

Saturday—Mr. Millers brother is here on a visit on tonight they
 bring him down into the home to let
 us see him. His wife was telling me he
 said that up till he was thirty years
 old he all ways favored getting married.
 Al Enmy said him why did he change his
 mind when he was to be thirty years old. He
 replied and told her that he got married when
 he was thirty years old.

Sunday—Old Dags is like about minded.
 Pa says a yung fellow went to him yesterday
 and said. Mister Dags I want yure dawter for
 my wife. Old Dags said. Well you cant have
 my dawter for yure wife but I got a good dog
 I will sell yure wife for 2.

Monday—I wonder if we will ever have
 any Co. at are here again. The nite this was
 a lady here explaining her views of the
 prohibition laws. After while she said to
 me I make my self plain. Pa was thinking
 sum thing else and finally he looks up and
 said. Well run buddy did that a nitch. She
 didn't continue to remain very long.

Tuesday—If I ever dance with Aggie
 again there will be a trick in it I bet. Tonight
 we was a dancing over at her place. We
 was studying for are his tory test. I said
 Aggie how do I dance. She looks at me and
 said. Thats what I ben trying to figure out
 ever since we began.

Wednesday—Mr. Miller didn't stay at
 Calgary very long. He said the hotel
 clerk was impudent. Every time he went
 they wanted to give him a room with a bath
 tub in it. He said they wasnt going to force
 any thing like that onto him. Not in the
 middle of the week.

Thursday—Well I have had a wonder-
 full day today. I win forty 7 marbles from
 the kids and got my job in after school
 and had two flies and when I told Ant Enmy
 she only just said. Well I guess spring is
 finely here at last.

ABOUT OLD TIMERS

1910—Duke of Sutherland visited
 Strathmore. The Duke was the owner of
 1,353,600 acres in north of England in
 addition to vast estates in Scotland.

1910—in one week in July, J. Burns
 & Co. shipped 1,000 head of cattle.

1910—Watch Strathmore grow
 Birchs this week—to Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
 Kearns, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. H.
 Rindson, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs.
 T. Connel, a son.

1910—Same old story. Letter to the
 editor—I would like to see you get after
 the Strathmore Council. They are a
 capable bunch, but—

1910—Large amount of work going
 on, via—\$40,000 at Demonstration Farm,
 near Bank of Commerce, Hotel extension,
 residences for Dr. Girvin, J. Van Tighem,
 Councillor McCulloch, and several others.

1910—An important feature, 100 yards,
 between Robinson and Worthington. Base
 very exciting and a peculiar feature in
 connection with same was that two of the
 speculators who had been at the starting
 point, got to the tape in time to see the finish.

1910—Justice E. W. R. Lambert fined
 Edward Nelson, of Montreal, \$10 for sleeping in a barn.

1910—Rev. J. A. Dury preached his
 farewell sermon in the Methodist Church.

1910—Mr. J. Petrie took charge of the
 legal business of M. B. Peacock.

1910—Work on the Natural Gas Plant is
 now going along nicely, under the direction
 of Supt. Elder.

1910—The house occupied by Rev. Father
 Van Tighem was used as a chapel. The east
 side of the house was the chapel.

HEART THROBS AND THRILLS
 FEATURE CRUIZE PRODUCTION

A wholesome story of transcendent
 heart appeal, a cast of popular players,
 direction that leaves nothing to be
 desired, drama, mystery and thrills,
 staged against a background of fan-
 tasying New York—yest'll find them
 all in James Cruze's latest Paramount
 masterpiece, "Mannequin."
 This is the picture version of Paul
 Harter's \$50,000 prize-winning
 Literary Magazine tale, and it is the
 type of homey, human plot that hence-
 forth admirably to visualization, on
 the screen and strikes a sincere, real-
 istic note because it deals with in-
 cidents and situations familiar to all.
 To relate the story in detail would be
 to rob the picture of the element of
 surprise, which is, after all, its
 greatest asset. Suffice to say that it
 centers about a family, whom we
 first meet back in 1907. The father is
 a struggling young lawyer, trying to
 keep his head financially above
 water in spite of his charming wife's
 innocent extravagances in a number
 of small ways. The third member is
 a little baby girl, who is kidnapped
 by a god-forsaken nurse, brought up
 in the slums of the lower East
 Side, and after a lapse of eighteen
 years finds her parents under the
 most dramatic circumstances.
 Manager Hurlie will present "Man-
 nequin" on Saturday night, April 10,
 at the Memorial Hall.

COMING EVENTS

The Techopators orchestra will play
 for dances at Strathmore on April 14,
 and Rockford April 15.

Meeting of all those interested in
 cricket in Dr. Simmons office on Satur-
 day, April 10th, at 9 p.m.

The Convention of Women's Institutes
 of Alberta will be held in the
 Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on May 26
 and 28 next. Mrs. Huxley, of
 Strathmore, is President of the Institute.

"Mannequin" at Memorial Hall Sat-
 urday night. The big \$50,000 story.

THIRTY THOUSAND
 VETERANS PLACED
 ON THE LAND

—O—
OTTAWA, Ont.—A total of 30,346
 veterans have been placed on the land
 under the Soldier Settlement Act, ac-
 cording to the 1925 report of the
 Soldier Settlement Board. To date a
 total of \$105,750,831 has been advanced
 to soldier settlers, and of this sum
 \$23,834,104 has been repaid. Of the
 amount advanced under this scheme,
 \$408,905 was advanced to Indian sol-
 dier settlers.

THE
 Techopators
 Orchestra
 8 PIECE

Featuring—
ALF FRASER
 of the Famous Fraser
 Bros., will play for
 dances on the follow-
 ing dates:—

Wed. Apr. 14
 STRATHMORE

Thur. Apr. 15
 ROCKYFORD

Prices \$1.50 Couple

Big Social Hop Club

DANCE

Nightingale Hall

THURS. APRIL 8

Chapins 5-piece
 Orchestra

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

Rates for one insertion, 2 cents per word per issue, 1
 cent per word each additional issue, minimum charge 50c.
 Cash must accompany ads.

Seed Grain, Hay & Feed

FOR SALE, SIX HUNDRED BUSH-
 els California Seed Barley, 50c per
 bushel. J. H. De Kort, Lysalta. 21-4

DO YOU RAISE HOGS? THEN
 grow a few acres of Liberty Haulers
 Oats for these young growing pigs.
 Nothing equals it. Fine for pork-
 try. Cleaned seed 85c per bushel.
 G. J. Shock, Lysalta, Phone 2106,
 Strathmore. 14-4

TO RENT, GOOD SPRING PASTURE,
 on 200 acres full ry, also a few
 tons good tame hay for sale. N.
 Hamar, 1216, Strathmore. 7-1p

FOR SALE, BANNER SEED OATS,
 Govt. test 95% in 6 days. Phone
 R109, Strathmore, or apply J. H.
 Knight. 7-4p

FOR SALE, SEED BARLEY, WANT-
 ed to buy, Turkeys. Phone R1220.
 H. Van der Loop. 7-4p

Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR SALE, in Strathmore, 5-roomed
 Cottage, with summer kitchen, 3
 lots, well treed, garage, etc. Terms
 to responsible buyer. Apply Stand-
 ard and Office. 7-4p

TO RENT OR FOR SALE, 8 ROOMED
 house in Huffman addition, about 2
 acres land. Rent \$15 per month. H.
 Platt, Box 47, Strathmore. 4-7p

FOR RENT, DWELLING ON FIFTH
 Street, occupied by Wm. Wilkin-
 son. Rent \$20.00. Apply T. M.
 Wears, Barrister, etc. 24-4tu

Lost & Found

LOST, SHELTON PONY, BRANDED
 left hip, black and white hind
 feet. Reward, Apply Thomas
 Crow, Dairy. 7-4p

STRAYED FROM F. W. SCHULTZ
 Farm at Rosedale, 6 horses, 3 grey,
 2 dark brown, 1 black with white
 face, hair brand H.M. on left hip.
 Reward leading to recovery, \$13-4tu

LOST, BETWEEN S. F. GARRIOTT'S
 (of Crowfoot) and Rockyford, a
 spare tire and rim. Finder please
 acquaint C. E. Rogers, Rockyford.
 7-4tu

LOST, FROM 16 MILES NORTH OF
 Strathmore, 1 Bay Team of
 Geldings (work horses)
 branded left shoulder,
 left hip.
 right shoulder.
 Reward, Phone R106, Strath-
 more. 24-4p

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

TAX RECOVERY ACT

—O—
 Notice is hereby given that if all ar-
 rears of taxes imposed in 1925 in re-
 spect of any parcel of land situated
 within this Town are not paid on or
 before the first day of July next, such
 land will be dealt with under the pro-
 visions of The Tax Recovery Act,
 1922, with a view to obtaining cer-
 tificate of title in the name of the Town
 in respect of such parcel.

T. M. WEARS
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Strathmore, Alta., March 30, 1926.

FOR SALE, REGISTERED RED
 Poll Bull, a breed that produces
 both milk and beef, gentle and tight
 in every way. Apply J. A. Phillips,
 Phone 415, Carleton Place, 103-1tu

FOR SALE, TEAM GELDS, TEAM
 Mares, quiet and broke to all farm
 work, cash or trade. Apply J. War-
 rack, Phone 1109, Strathmore. 7-4tu

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

A James Cruze Production

"MANNEQUIN"

The \$50,000 Prize Story

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1926